and half a dozen quarters for servants may be provided at Jog.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 238.

A Veterinary hospital for Sagar.

Messrs. Yagayyanna Krishnappa and A. Nasasimhaiengar, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that a Veterinary hospital may be opened at Sagar for the treatment of cattle of the malnad taluks.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 239.

Formation of roads from Thavanandi to Jade and from Jade to Hosur.

Mr. Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The revenue realised from Jade hobli is about Rs. 35,000. Yet there is not a single good road in that hobli. Much difficulty is experienced by raiyats for transporting their produce to the adjoining Dharwar district. There is a cart-track between Thavanandi and Jade. As a regular road runs near Hosur, a village at a distance of 7 miles from Jade, it is prayed that a road may be opened between Jade and Hosur and that the cart-track may be formed into a regular road.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 240.

An English knowing Head Master to the Kannada school at Anavatti.

Mr. Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—There are about 80 boys reading in the Kannada school at Anavatti. It was represented that arrangements should be made for teaching English in this school and orders have been received from the Inspector-General of Education that an English class would be opened provided the villagers would meet two-thirds of the charges. As Anavatti is in a maidan hobli, there is every likelihood of more boys attending the class there than at Sorab. But the people being backward villagers it is not possible to make them pay their *quota* on this account. It is therefore prayed that an English knowing Head Master may be appointed to the Kannada school and arrangements made for the teaching of English up to the 3rd class.

Reply of Government.—If the people are prepared to bear half the cost of English instruction it is possible to give an aided English school.

SUBJECT No. 241.

A bridge over the Dandavathi river on the Sorab-Anvatti road, near Kuppagadde.

Messrs. Swami Rao, Sorab taluk, and Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Much inconvenience is experienced for want of a bridge across the Dandavathi river on the Sorab-Anavatti road. It is prayed that early steps may be taken for its construction.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 242.

A dispensary and a midwife for Anavatti.

Messrs. Swami Rao, Sorab taluk, and Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—As Anavatti and its suburbs are densely populated and are at a distance of 16 miles from the dispensary, it is prayed that a dispensary may be established at Anavatti. As there are annually

several fatal labour cases, it is also prayed that a midwife be appointed for Anavatti.

Reply of Government.—This is a matter for the District Board who are of opinion that they are unable to provide funds at present for the work.

SUBJECT No. 243.

An anicut across the Kumadvati river near Anjanapur.

Mr. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the work would irrigate lands of 30 or 40 villages and as there is likely to be an increase of annual assessment of Rs. 10,000, it is prayed that the work may be sanctioned early as the question has been pending for several years.

Reply of Government.—Under investigation.

SUBJECT No. 244.

The Hindu girls' school at Shikarpur.

Mr. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The efficient condition in which this school is maintained has been brought to the notice of several officers of the Government. Public subscriptions do not suffice for the maintenance of the school in an efficient condition in future as highly paid teachers have to be entertained and some articles necessary for the school have to be purchased. It is therefore prayed that the institution may be taken under Government management.

(*b*) The present school building belongs to Government. Its convenient situation in the middle of the town enables girls from all parts of the town to assemble. In order to hold the school permanently in this building, it is prayed that some repairs may be executed by Government.

Dewan.—Private effort will be stifled if Government take over the school.

Reply of Government.—Government are not in favour of the proposal.

SUBJECT No. 245.

Hulbanni in the State Forests in the Shikarpur taluk.

Mr. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—*Hulbanni* has been raised to annas four and eight per head of cattle in the State Forests of Chandrakal, Gangavanasara and Kardibetta. On account of incapacity to pay such high rates, the raiyats have been put to very great hardship and the rank growth of grass has been a source of danger to valuable forest during summer. It is therefore prayed that the *Hulbanni* in all the State Forests may be reduced to one and two annas per head of cattle.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 246.

Grant of *Honne* timber from the State and District Forests for Agricultural implements in the Shikarpur taluk.

Mr. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As *Honne* wood is very necessary for agricultural implements in this taluk, and other kinds of wood are not useful for the purpose, it is prayed that it may be granted from the District and State Forests on *Mafi* license to the raiyats here.

Reply of Government.—Will be noted for favourable consideration.